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<u>PROGRAMMABLE KEYBOARD STATUS</u> A meeting of the FCC is scheduled around Sept.15, at which time the TI petition will be discussed. Bally currently feels that regardless of the decision, they will not be able to have a keyboard in production by the end of the year.

SURVEY The subscriber survey has resulted in a fair turnout of responses from those interested in a keyboard/memory addition, and a number of useful suggestions as well. What is evolving now is a unit that could have 16K of RAM that would accept a cassette input of the operating program, be it BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN, or whatever(your choice) which would be loaded in about 2 minutes at 1200 baud (while the picture tube was warming up), plus an additional 8 or 16 K of onboard R.M for the user's programs. There would be space to add more R.M by chip insertion(especially the 8K version), plus connectors to allow outside memory addition. Serial and parallel ports would be available for the addition of other peripherals. Those who responded to the survey will be kept up to date.

BLACK BOX GAME enclosed is a sort of Battleship game where the computer hides some "atoms" in a grid and you have to locate them. Use the diagram for clues.

TUTORIAL ON SOUND adds more material from Chuck Thomka to last issue's discourse

SLOT MACHINE CORRECTION requires the addition of a comma to the very end of line 1515 to stop the scrolling.

<u>RIG LETTERS</u> continue to interest subscribers. Dennis Sprague modified the p.45 program to write double size letters on command - the poke-ing is done automatically. Refer to the program on p. 45 and retain lines 9 thru 60, and line 120. Replace the rest with: 65 A = 26190

70 K = KP

80 IF K = 13 GOTO 10090 3(A) = K; A = A+1; GOTO 20

100 \$(A) = Ø

105 CLEAR

110 CALL (B); GOTO 65

Dennis writes " 65 starts the display area, 100 shuts of the display if a zero is encountered. The ASCII values of K get poked into the display area 8 bits at a time."

With the above, enter and RUN the program. The just key in whatever letter, number, character that you wish to see, punch GO, and there it is, twice as big as life.

AMERICAN CONCERT FREQUENCIES chart has been prepared by Robert Hood, along with the closest Bally frequency: (all in Hertz)

Note	Standard	Bally	Note	Standard	Bally
C	261.7	262	G	392	392
C#	277.3	277	G#	415.2	415
D	293.7	294	A	440	440
Eb	311.1	311	Bb	466.1	466
E	329.7	330	В	493.9	494
F.	349.2	349	C	523.3	524
F#	370.1	370		2	,

In addition, Bob has furnished a program based on the equations of p.64 to solve for frequencies or tone register values, and this is found on p.70.

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BANCHAN CORRECTION COMMENT by Ernie Sams indicates that perhaps Rory Wahl has a defective logic chip if Rory's correction in the last issue is needed to make the program work. Ernie writes:

"Rory suggests that the line should read: 2000 E=E+1; IF E=9 GOTO 9000; IF Q=1 GOSUB 9600+(Ex10)

Q is a flag that is set to either  $\emptyset$  or 1. If it is set to  $\emptyset$  it sends the program to the man drawing routine at  $960\emptyset$ ,  $961\emptyset$ ,  $962\emptyset$ , etc.

gram to the man drawing routine at yopp, yolp, yozp, etc.

E is a counter that is to be incremented ONLY if the guess is wrong. It is NOT
to be incremented if the guess is correct or if the letter has been previously
used. So the portion of the program line, E=E+1, must follow the IF statement.
Now, if the 'IF' portion of the IF E=9 GOTO 9ppp statement is not satisfied
the program defaults to the next numbered program line. The way Rory proposes,
E would be incremented each time a guess is made, right or wrong. The program
would never reach the man drawing routine statement because it can't go past
the first IF statement until E=9 at which time the program goes to 9ppp, draws
the gun and shoots the man that never gets drawn on the screen.
So line 2000 MUST remain exactly as was originally written or the program will

not work as intended: 2000 IF Q≠1 GOSUB 96¢¢+(Ex1¢); E=E+1; IF E=9 GOTO 9¢¢¢

I have included all of Ermie's discourse as I felt that it would be of interest as a tutorial in why things are done in a certain way.

BOB HOOD's program to convert frequecies to register values and vica versa:

: RETURN .... ر3ر . FREQUENCIFE الارتباليات \_\_\_\_4,  $(1,\phi)$   $\div$   $((T_1+,T_1))$ \_\_\_5 1 1 1 1 1 1 , ROBERT HOOD (F) = , F | x | G | + | G | x | H | + | 9 | + | F | x | I | + | 9 | + | . A.U.G.U.S.T. (19.7.9) LL117141 1 161 راقرار للتللا (N:T,=,\$) 1,9,0 PRINT PRINT FREQUENC CILEAR: PRINT BALLLY 110 Y IS " , F , " HERTZ" TONE, FREQUENCIES INPUT 1 NO CON PRINT COMPUTES FREQU 1 1 12 0 0 1 12:01 ENCY OF TONE 2.1.0 IF . 7 = 1.C.L.F.A.R. ; G.O.T.O. 1.4.4 3.0 PRINT "REGISTER A B O 2.2.0 STOP R. C. IF. VALUE OF CILIE AR ; INPUT, "INPUT, DE LL30,0, 4.0 PRINT "MASTER & TONE SILRED FREQUENCY ? "F REGISTERS ....  $R_1 = [1, \phi, \phi, \phi, \phi, \div, F] : V_1 = [R, M] : [1, \phi, \div, F]$ 13,1,0, 1510 PRINT ARE KNOWN .. ALS 13,2,0 O COMPOTES 13330 PRIINT; INPUT" SET MAST 16101 PRINT SETTINGS OF TO ER COUNTER VALUES "M NE REGISTER 444 S = R x S + (M+1)+VxS+(M 13,4,0 17101 PRINT FOR A DESIRED (P,Y) FREQUENCY 1 1 1 PRINT; PRINT "FOR FREQ 1350 PRINT IF MASTER REGI 18101 WEINCH OF " SF STER VALUE الللل \_\_\_\_\_3.6.0 PRILNT "MAISTER COUNTER 9.0 PRIINT, "IS KNOWN 1,0,0, PRINT FOR FREQUENCY 13,70 PRINT, "TONE VALUE 115 CALC INPUT 1 INPUT "FOR SETTING TO 1,1,0 1380 NE INPUT 2 3 A لللل (TO COUTILDIOE 1,2,0 I F A = 1 90T0 150 للنابا [ N P U T " [ N P U T 2 TO STO 1390 1,3,0 I F A = 2 60 TO 300 1,4,0 60001001001400 [I.F. J . 1 | C|L E A R : 60 TO 1 0 0 CLEAR : INPUT MASTER C 150 4 1,0 OUNTER VALUE ?"M I NPUT TONE COUNTER 1,60 1.1.1 YALUE 7"T  $E = 1.000000 \div ((M+1)\times1.12)$ 1:70 : H = RM x 1 0 : ((M+1) x 1 1 2)

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TUTORIAL - SOUND SYNTHESIZER, Part 2 by Chuck Thomka

Whenever RESET is pushed, the &(16) to &(23) registers are set to fixed values. (This sort of thing is called DEFAULT) This also happens at POWER TURN ON. &(16) is set to 71, and &(17) through &(23) are set to zero.

Since pushing most keys on the keypad will generate a sound, one of the voices must be used. This means that since most keys have unique tones when pushed, they must be loading unique values into one or more of the registers. The voice used is the 'A' counter. Each key, when pushed, puts a value into the &(17) register that the 'A' counter will count up to. It will also put value 15 into the &(22) register, that will adjust the 'A' volume to its maximum so that the resultant frequency can be heard. At the end of the time of outputting the tone, the &(17) and &(22) are both put back to zero.

At anytime that the computer is stopped, the &(16) register will be set to 71, and &(17) and &(22) will be set to zero. This may affect some results of sound effects in programs where you want those registers to be left at some other values. All the other registers will be as they were last adjusted to, so remember this if you still have a tone or noise remaining after the computer has stopped.

Later in this article is a table of all the sound generating keys, their &(17) values, the resultant frequencies, and any special notes about them. (p.73)

The keys that do not generate sounds are  $\frac{1}{4}$ , x, +, and -. These keys will modify the sounds created by the other keys if the modifying keys are used just prior to the normal sound keys.

The divide key (4) will make the sound one octave lower in frequency than normal. This is done by temporarily making the master counter &(16) count twice as far. So while &(16) is normally at 71, for this one note it will be set to 143. As soon as the note has finished, &(16) will again return to 71 unless the next note is also preceeded by a \(\frac{1}{2}\).

The multiply key (x) will make the sound one octave higher in frequency. This is done by making &(16) equal 35 for the time the concerned note is sounding, at the end of which the &(16) will again return to 71.

The plus (+) and minus (=) keys are only used in conjunction with the numbers 1 through 7. This was arranged so that the plus and minus sign would be meaningful in playing musical sharps or flats in the Bally-mentioned 3 octave musical scale.

Another thing to mention is the "Note Timer" or NT. For each number of NT the notes played will be approximately 17 milliseconds long. An NT=0 results in no sound, while the maximum value of NT=255 results in about a 4.335 second note.  $(0.017 \times 255 = 4.335)$ 

The  $\hat{p}$  is used to extend the duration of a played note by taking the note timer and increasing it an additional NT quantity for each  $\hat{p}$  following the note to be heard. For example, say we are to play a note while NT=10, and that this note is followed by 3 zeros, the resultant NT will be 40. After playing that modified NT, the NT will again return to normal (10 in this example) until called upon again.

A funny thing about this method of extending the duration of a played note is that you still cannot play any note longer than 4.335 seconds. This is because if you had a note timer extended by way of using zeros after a printed character, and it would result in an NT>255, the final result would probably be less than 255. To explain what I mean, you have to know about binary numbers and that the NT register is only 8 bits wide. If, for example, we had an NT of 50 and that some program that we are running is to print a character followed by zeros, we would expect a temporary NT result of 300 (1+5=6,6x50=300) but an 8 bit register's maximum bit count is only 255 while a binary conversion of

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decimal 300 requires 9 bits (1 0010 1100). The result is that only the least 8 bits (0010 1100) will be loaded into the NT register, so NT will temporarily be 44. This you see is a lot shorter than we had at first expected and even shorter than the normal NT of 50.

#### TUTORIAL-SUBROUTINES

If you have a process that you want to have repeated a number of times, it is convenient and memory-saving to use the technique called SURROUTINE, which requires the commands GOSUB and RETURN. I recently received a short program from Bret Dabel and Vince Garzoli that has this situation, and I thought that it might be of interest to all to show how a program can be modified this way. The program as it arrived is:

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10 A FMIC (3000)
20 INST F PLATER # (JESS) * B
20 INST F PLATER # (JESS) * B
20 IF A F P PLATE * PLATE * T
20 IF A F PLATE * PLATE * D
20 IF A F P
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To utilize the SUEROUTINE command, we make the process to be repeated into a set of generalized statements and end them with the RETURN command. Then whenever you wish to perform the process, you direct the machine to the proper location with the GOSUB command, and when the machine does its job, it reads RETURN which tells it to go back to where it left the main program and pick up the next line number. This last statement is quite important.

As an example, lets review the Guessing Game program. We see that the A and B comparisons

occur four times and so we can make a subroutine of them, giving them a set of line numbers away from the main program, as: 500 IF A = B PRINT B, "IS RIGHT" 510 IF A>B PRINT MORE"

520 IF A(B PRINT "LESS" 530 RETURN

## The program then reads: 10 A=RND(32000)

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20 IMPUT "PLAYER #1 GUESS:" B
30 GOSUS BOOM
40 IMPUT "PLAYER #2 GUESS:" B
50 GOSUS BOOM
60 IMPUT "PLAYER #4 GUESS:" B
90 DAPUT "PLAYER #4 GUESS:" B
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If by chance you have written the subroutine at lines 500 - 530 but later you have added so much program that 500-530 will be buried in the program length, you will have a problem. As the computer completes line 490, it will search for the last value of A and B and perform the comparisons asked for in lines 500 through 520 (would you want that, then?) but it will HOW? when it gets to 530 because it is not in a subroutine mode and has no place to return to. To avoid this, you jump around the subroutine, in our case with a 490 GOTO 540. Since this is a legitimate operation, it means therefore that the subroutine could actually

be placed anywhere within the program, and a suitable jump statement added. Nesting of subroutines is possible. By this we mean that once you have gotten into the subroutine loop, you could have another subroutine called. The machine would perform the second subroutine and RETURN to the next line number of the first subroutine, and on its completion, go back to the main program. I believe that four such 'nests' are possible in the Bally BASIC, but one has to be very careful that each subroutine loop is completed - there cannot be any open loops. Diagramatically, 'the decision of the loop is completed. The complete cannot be subrouted by the cannot be subrouted

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		NORNAL	+ PREFIX	X PREFIX				NORMAL	+ PREFIX	X PREFIX
17) YALVE	CHARACTER (S)	B(16)= 71	8(16)-143	8(10)=35	807	&(17) YAWE	CHARACTER (S)	8(10)= 71	B(16)= 143	B(10)= 32
522	٠.	54.63HE	27.32 HB	EH 92'601		37	<b>Y</b>	324.92 HZ	162.46 HZ	649.83 HZ
212	:	57.97	86.82	115.93		34	п	352.77	176.38	705.53
002	#	61.43	14.08	58:221		32	٨	374.15	187.07	148.29
189	4	86.49	32.49	129.47		31	٥.	385.84	26.261	37.168
178	%	86.89	34.49	137.95		62	@	411.56	84'502	21.228
891	જ	73.06	36.53	146.12		22	A	440.46	84.022	16:188
159	(APOST.)	77.17	38.58	154.34		92	89	457.29	49.822	914.58
150		81.77	88.04	163.53		42	IJ	493.87	46.945	44.78
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99	h+ +	184.28	42.14	368.56		0	0	1122.44	22.132	2244.87
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49	7	246.94	123.47	493.87		2	1	2057.80	1028.90	4115.60
94	+7 8	262.70	131.35	925,40		7	0	2469.36	87.4221	4938.72
44	6	274.37	132.19	248.75		8	>	3086.70	1543.35	6173.40
7		243.47	146.99	587.44		2	3	4115.60	087502	8231.20
39		308.67	154.34	617.34		_	×	6173.40	3086.70	18.945.21

	Line #							
		Statement(s)	Line #	Statement(s)				
		BLACK BOX	280	FC=136010 230				
		BY B. REANY	3.00	CX=-77; CY=40; INPUT C	-			
		BC=14	310	CX=-41:CY=44; INPUT R	Lighted			
	15	BC=BC+16; FC=4	3.1.5	C=12×C-29; R=24-8×(,R-1	6)			
	20	CLEAR	3,20	BOX. C. R. 3, 3, 3				
	25	@(1)=2	3.25,	CY = 4.0 : P.R. I.N.T."				
	3.0	@(2)=2	330.	NT=3:60To 250				
	3.5	NT=50;CX=-4.1	4.00	CY=40: CX=-77: 1. NPUTR				
	4.0	PRINT" BLACK BOX	4.0,5	$NT = \phi : \phi(z) = \phi(z) + 1$				
	5.0	CX=-47;CY=\$;NT=\$	4.1.0	B=R+1.d:C=Rn+1	** 1			
	55	PRINT HOW MANY ATOMS	4.1.5	1. F.B = Q 1 = C : K = A · L = A · M = 1				
	6.0	C.Y.= -4.1	420	1 F B = 1   = d : K = C + 1 = 1 : M = d				
	65	PRINT"DO YOU WANT?	425	1 F B = 2   = C + K = 9 + 1 = A + M = -	1			
	70	CY32; INPUT A	420	150-3 1-0-1-0-1-1-1-1	d			
	100	FOR Bal To A	450	CY-=77.CY-44.D-14.T-V	4			
	105	FOR B=1. TO A  C=RND(8)+10×RND(8)	4/0	LEGIAL BRITISH COR	-> #			
	110	150(C) = 1 B-P-1	400	THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY OF T	20			
	115	1F@(C)=1 B=B-1		40.10, 323				
	120	@(c)=1	465	1.F. L. Q . S = U + 1. D + M ; ( - 3 - 2	Perr			
	125	NEXT B	4.70	I.F. M= 4 5= 3+1+10 + L; 1=S	-6			
	. 2.6	CLEAR; CY=32	الملك	LE TSL TEL				
	1,3,5,	CX = - 29 : PRINT " 4 1 2 3 4	4.7.5	IFE(S)=1 IFE(T)=1 L=-	43			
		5.6.7.	سبب	ME-M: GOTO 500	- Lill			
	1.40	FOR B - 10 TO 17	480	LF. L= 4 .1.F@(.S.) = 1 L=-1;	M = 6:			
		CX=-47; PRINT \$2, B; CX=67;	ببب	GOTO 500				
	سسس	P.R.I.N.T.#.Z., B+.2.4	485	1F L= 4 1F@(T)=1 L=1;				
	15.9	NEXT B		M=4;60T0 500				
	1.89	NEXT B CX=-35; PRINT"24 1 2 3 4	49.0	I.F. M= d . I.F.@ (.S.) = 1 . M = -M;	-			
	بسياب	.5. 6. 7. , ; C.Y = 4.0		L=4:40T0 500	4.4.4			
	1.8.5	Box 1.3, -4, 97, 65, 3	4.9.5	1.F. M=0 .I.F@(T)=1 M=1; L	= 0			
	-40	FOR B = - 29 TO 55, STEP 12	500	J=J+L; K=K+M	1	17	Tr	
	19.5	F.O.R. C=24. T.O32. S.T.E.P8	50.5	J.F. J.S.I. G.O.T.O. 55.d			II + I	
	2,0,0	BOX B, C, 11, 7,3	510	J.F. J.78. GOTO 554	111	111		
	,Z.o.5,	N.E.X.T. C.	5.1.5	J.F. K. L. G. G. G. S. S. G		VI	111	-
	21.0	NEXT B	5.2D.	I.F. K.>.8. GOTO. 556	X	*		
	25,0	FOR B=1.TQ 2400	5.25	60.To. 4.5¢	1   1	*	7-1-1	-
	2,5.5	1.F.&(2.2.) = 1.6 GOTO 1.5	550	K=32-8×K+1-12-1-41	米长兴		1-1-1	-
	2.6.0.	1.F& (23) = 8 GOTO 44d	560	NT = 50	12 14	+		-
	265.	1.F&(.2.2.) = 8 60.TO 364	56.5	FOO BELL TO SA				头
	27.0	J.F.&(2,1) = 8 GO.T.O. 80.6	520	Boy   K   1 7 3	1-1-1			4
	275	NEXT B	676	HEY T. B.		2   *	1-1-1	71
			Tolle,	41,5101,119		JICT	111	+1
	Line #	Statement(s) N.T.= 3: G.O.T.O. 325.					· ·	•
1	800	FOR B=11 TO 88		BLACK BOX RULES:				
	0.00	C.= B.+. 1. 4-1. D = R.M-1						
	930	C=-29+C=12: D=24-D=8		by 8 grid has a predetermined number o the grid squares. Berthold rays will be				
-	83.0	1.F@(B) = 1. B.O.X. C. D. 7. 5.						er-
	0,5,0,	3. O(8) -d		ular to the grid edge, starting from the ed or exit from the grid. They obey the			ntil they a	re
	940	3; @(B) = d LF PX(C, D) = 1 @(1) = @(1) + 1					edge of th	0
			grad a	s deflected backward and away from the				
	950	NEXT B	vou ba	or abou res. baru.				
-	24.5	NT=50+CY=44;CX=-35		. A ray coming within one square diagon rees from that atom.				
-	970	PRINT "F.I. N.I. S.H.			absorbed.	and its!	absorption	will
L	0.10	NT=3; CLEAR						
L	8.1.5	IF @(1) >1 \$ GOTO 9 \$\$	The	A ray emerging from the grid will sign: "2" key will ask for a gol (0 to 7) and	row (10 t	o 17) and	will sither	7"

880 PRINT EUREKA! . 88.5 CY = 4 ; PRINT "YOU HAD #Z, A, "ATOMS. BGO PRINT YOU USED " . \* 1. @(2)-2, RAYS 895 GOTO 25¢ 900 PRINT" SORRY

910 GOTO 250

be signalled upon the screen

5. A ray emerging from the grid will signal its exit point.

The '22' key will ask for a col (0 to 7) and row (10 to 17) and will either
nair or uranix the grid position at their intersection where you suspect an
atom is located. The '5' key will display the grid points where the atoms
successed, the state of the screen and the state of the screen and the screen are stated as hard grades, and will grade your
game, but if the grid was not inlared with the \*5" key, the preceding grid atoms
will not be cleared.

After this program is located, the direct executed 'FRIDT 52' command must print
at least 200, or the program strings will be insufficient to execute. For the
at least 200, or the program strings will be insufficient to execute. For the
least of the screen arms on literals, as well as several obvious input edits,
have

This program is unconditionally guaranteed by the author to be smack up against your core limitation, or double your core dumps back.

Thank You B. Reany 1106 E. Julia Dr. Perry, Fl 32347

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POKE-ING PROGRAM allows you to load machine instructions into the @ string, which means that you can call several machine language subroutines from inside the EASIC. Developed by George Breadon, the program follows along with some data to be inserted that will call up our old buddy, ARCADIAN (ref.p.45)

$5 \text{ NT} = \emptyset$			
10 A = $20180$ ; B=A; For K=0	TO 13		INPUT MACHINE INSTRUCTIONS
20 INPUT @(K); NEXT K	1		INTO @ STRING
30 FOR K = 0 TO 13; CLEAR	٦ .		
40 CY = $\emptyset$ ; PRINT K, $\mathfrak{G}(K)$	- 1		(EDIT ROUTINE- HIT "STEP"
50 D = KP; IF D=31 GOTO 8∅			KEY (D=57) TO STEP THRU
60 IF D=57 GOTO 9Ø	>		MACHINE INSTRUCTIONS.
70 GOTO 50	- 1		HIT "ERASE" KEY (D=31) TO
80 INPUT "CHANGE=",L;@(K)=	L		CHANGE MACHINE INSTR.
90 NEXT K	J .		·
100 A=B; FOR K= Ø TO 13	1 -		- POKE @STRING INTO MEMORY
110 ≸(A)=@(K); A=A+2; NEXT	K 📗		
120 IF &(20) = 8 GOTO 30			HIT "GOTO" KEY TO BRANCH
130 C=2Ø18Ø; GOSUB 16Ø \			BACK TO EDIT ROUTINE AT
140 C=2Ø19Ø; GOSUB 16Ø			ANY TIME
150 GOTO 12Ø			
160 CLEAR; CALL (C); RETURN	-		INITIALIZE STARTING ADDRESS
			FOR SUBROUTINE 52
DATA to be inserted: This is all		ine	
level code.			CALL SUBROUTINE 52
$@(\emptyset) = -43$		27672	
1 12341	8	20200	
2 19480	9	-13871	@ 0 thru 4 go into 20180
2 19480 3 3164 Or 3159 4 -13871	10	21057	while @ 5 thru 13 go into
4 -13871	11	16707	20190, two at a time
5 <del>-4</del> 3 6 53	12	18756	
6 53	13	20033	

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RETURNED BALLY UNITS are available from V. Jupe, Star Route Box 60, Carlotta, CA, 95528 These are working, and at less than \$200. Also some games, write.

ADS start here this time:

SELL ARCADE with 4 controls, BASIC cassette and interface. ELACKJACK, BASEBALL, RED BARON, CROSSWORDS Interface has jack for printer. Reasonable Offer to Bob Schwind 12311 W. Silver Spring Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53225 (4:14) 367-4804

SELL ARCADE complete, includes PANZER ATTACK.CLOWNS, ESCAPE, FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, BINGO MATH, LETTER MATCH, PLACKJACK, ETC., BASIC and CASSETTE INTERFACE. Total original list price 560. First certified check for 400, or best offer. B.PERLSON 6400 N.EIM TREE RD. MILWAUKEE WI, 53217 414-352-1331

Quality games on C-10 cassettes: STARELASTER (2 player spacewar) and HAMMURAEI (you control ancient Sumeria) at 7.each, both for 12. Dan. Pierce 229 Orville St Aut 1 Fairborn OH 45324

LISTING for the game SUB SEARCH, a one-player item, at \$1.25 Marc Gladstein 1213 5. ALFRED ST Los Angeles CA 90035 (213)658-5804

Available through Sebree's Computing 456 Granite Ave., Monrovia CA 91016- Games:3,95-UFO BATTLE, HIT THE PEDESTRIAN, SUBMARINE MINEFIELD; 2,95-MUNET;5,50-DOWN THE TRENCH;\$8,95-\*\*SUPER WUMPUS\*\*;\$2,50-MATH ROUTINES (calculates Sine, Cosine, Arctangent, & Square Root!!). All programs with one page of documentation/instructions. Send for descriptions. Timothy Hays.

A note from W&W Software that they have another cassette ready.

SELL Bally ARCADE EPA 1100 with BASIC, FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, 4 other cassettes, tape interface \$275. Geo. Evanoff, 10028 N.E. 28th Place, Bellevue WA 98004 (206)-827-2918

One player game called SUBSEARCH, 1.25 for listing, only. Marc Gladstein  $1213\frac{1}{2}$  S. Alfred St. Los Angeles CA 90035 (213) 658-5804

REVIEW of programs has been suggested by some subscribers, who are concerned about purchasing a 'pig in a poke'. IF someone else is willing to do a critical review of a program that some advertiser is also willing to submit, I will get the two parties together and accept the review for publication. The opinions will be the reviewers, not mine.

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Robert Fabris, stamp licker 3626 Morrie Dr. San José, CA 95127



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10 A = RND (32000)
 20 INPUT "PLAYER #1 GUESS:" B
 30 IF A=B PRINT "MORE"
 40 IF A B PRINT "LESS"
 50 INPUT "PLAYER #2 GUESS:" B
 10 A=RND(32000)
 20 INPUT "PLAYER #1 GUESS:" B
 30 IF A=B PRINT B, "IS RIGHT"
 40 IF A>B PRINT "MORE"
 50 IF ACB PRINT "LESS"
 60 INPUT "PLAYER #2 GUESS:" B
70 IF A=B PRINT B, "IS RIGHT"
80 IF A>B PRINT "MORE"
90 IF A(B PRINT "LESS"
100 INPUT "PLAYER #3 GUESS:" B
110 IF A=B PRINT B. "IS RIGHT"
120 IF A>B PRINT "MORE"
130 IF ACB PRINT "LESS"
140 INPUT "PLAYER #4 GUESS:" B
150 IF A=B PRINT B. "IS RIGHT"
160 IF A>B PRINT "MORE"
170 IF AKB PRINT "LESS"
180 IF A=B GOTO 10
190 GOTO 20
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10 A=RND(32000)
20 INPUT "PLAYER #1 GUESS:" B
30 GOSUB 500
40 INPUT "PLAYER #2 GUESS:" B
50 GOSUB 500
60 INPUT "PLAYER #3 GUESS:" B
70 GOSUB 500
1 INPUT "PLAYER #3 GUESS:" B
90 GOSUB 500
10 IF A=B GOTO 10
110 GOTO 20
500 IF A=B PRINT B, "IS RIGHT"
510 IF A\*B PRINT "MORE"
520 IF A\*B PRINT "LESS"
530 RETURN

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#### BLACK BOX RULES:

An 8 by 8 grid has a predetermined number of atoms hidden, one per square, under the grid squares. Berthold rays will be generated after you select a ray entry point after pressing the "1" key. Rays travel in straight lines perpendicular to the grid edge, starting from the ray entry point, until they are absorbed or exit from the grid. They obey the following rules:

1. A ray entering the grid on either side of an atom on the edge of the grid is deflected backward and away from the edge atom.

2. A ray aimed between two atoms with an open square between them is reflected back upon its! path.

3. A ray coming within one square diagonally of an atom is deflected away 90 degrees from that atom.

4. A ray colliding with an atom will be absorbed, and its absorption will be signalled upon the screen

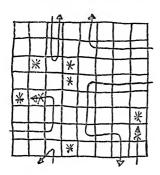
5. A ray emerging from the grid will signal its! exit point.

The "2" key will ask for a col (0 to 7) and row (10 to 17) and will either mark or urmark the grid position at their intersection where you suspect an atom is located. The "3" key will display the grid points where the atoms were located, those which you marked as having atoms, and will grade your guesses, and clear the grid for the next game. The zero key will restart the game, but if the grid was not cleared with the "3" key, the preceding grid atoms will not be cleared.

After this program is loaded, the direct executed "PRINT SZ" command must print at least 200, or the program strings will be insufficient to execute. For this reason, closing quote marks on literals, as well as several obvious input edits, have been deleted.

On the listing, spaces have been added to separate necessary line elements from each other; asterisks replace the multiply "x", and the slash replaces the divide sign, thanks to a limited typewriter keyboard. At least, the 's' key is fixed, so I don't have to lithp on it anymore.

This program is unconditionally guaranteed by the author to be smack up against your core limitation, or double your core dumps back.



Thank You B. Reany 1106 E. Julia Dr. Perry. Fl 32347

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400 CY=40; CX=-77; INPUT R
                                                  405 NT=0;@(2)=@(2)+1
     2 .
                                                  410 B=R/10:C=RM+1
    10 BC=14
                                                  415 IF B=0 J=C; K=0; L=0; M=1
    15 BC=BC+16:FC=0
                                                  420 IF B=1 J=0; K=C; L=1; M=0
    20 CLEAR
                                                  425 IF B=2 J=C; K=9; L=0; M=-1
    25 @(1)=2
                                                  430 IF B=3 J=9; K=C; L=-1; M=0
    30 @(2)=2
                                                  450 CX=-77:CY=40:D=10*J+K
    35 NT=50:CX=-41
                                                  460 IF @(D)=1 PRINT "ABSORBED";
    45 PRINT " BLACK BOX
                                                                   GOTO 325
    50 CX=_47:CY=0:NT=0
                                                  465 IF L=0 S=D+10+M; T=S-20
    55 PRINT "HOW MANY ATOMS
60 CX=_41
                                                  470 IF M=0 S=D+1+10*L; T=S-2
                                                  471 IF T(1 T=1
    65 PRINT "DO YOU WANT?
                                                  475 IF @(S)=1 IF @(T)=1 L=-L;
    70 CY=-32: INPUT A
                                                                   M=-M:GOTO 500
   100 FOR B=1 TO A
                                                  480 IF L=0 IF @(S)=1 L=-1;M=0;
   105 C=RND(8)+10*RND(8)
                                                                   GOTO 500
   110 IF @(C)=1 B=B-1
                                                  485 IF L=0 IF @(T)=1 L=1:M=0:
   115 @(C)=1
                                                                   GOTO 500
   120 NEXT B
                                                  490 IF M=0 IF @(S)=1 M=-1:L=0:
   125 CLEAR; CY=32
                                                                   GOTO 500
   135 CX=-29; PRINT "0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
                                                  495 IF M=0 IF @(T)=1 M=1; L=0
- 140 CX=-47; PRINT "10",; CX=67; PRINT "30
                                                  500 J=J+L:K=K+M
 745 CX=-47; PRINT "11",; CX=67; PRINT "31
                                                  505 IF J<1 GOTO 550
 -150-CX=_47;PRINT "12",;CX=67;PRINT "32
                                                  510 IF J>8 GOTO 550
515 IF K C1 GOTO 550
  160 CX=47; PRINT "14",; CX=67; PRINT "34
                                                  520 IF K>8 GOTO 550
  465 CX=-47; PRINT "15",; CX=67; PRINT "35
                                                  525 GOTO 450
   170 CX=-47; PRINT "16",; CX=67; PRINT "36
                                                  550 K=32-8*K; J=12*J-41
 175 CX=-47; PRINT "17",; CX=67; PRINT "37
-1180 CX=-35; PRINT "20 1 2 3 4 5 6 7",; Cr=40
                                                  560 NT=50
                                                  565 FOR B=1 TO 50
   185 BOX 13,-4,97,65,3
                                                  570 BOX J,K,11,7,3
   190 FOR B=-29 TO 55 STEP 12
                                                  575 NEXT B
   195 FOR C=24 TO -32 STEP -8
                                                   580 NT=3;GOTO325
   200 BOX B.C.11.7.3
                                                  800 FOR B=11 TO 88
   205 NEXT C
                                                  805 C=B/10-1; D=RM-1
   210 NEXT B
                                                  820 C=-29+C*12:D=24-D*8
   250 FOR B=1 TO 2400
                                                  830 IF @(B)=1 BOX C,D,7,5,3;@(B)=$
   255 IF &(22)=16 GOTO 15
                                                 840 IF PX(C,D)=1 @(1)=@(1)+1
   260 IF &(23)=8 GOTO 400
                                                  850 NEXT B
   265 IF &(22)=8 GOTO 300
                                                  855 NT=50;CY=40;CX=-35
   270 IF &(21)=8 GOTO 800
                                                  865 PRINT "FINISH
   275 NEXT B
                                                  870 NT=3; CLEAR
   280 FC=9:GOTO 250
                                                  875 IF @(1)>10 GOTO 900
   300 CX=-77; CY=40; INPUT C
                                                 880 PRINT "EUREKA!
   310 CX=-41; CY=40; INPUT R
                                                 885 CY=0; PRINT "YOU HAD ",#2, A, "ATOMS
   315 C=12*C-29:R=24-8*(R-10)
                                                 890 PRINT "YOU USED ".#1,@(2)-2," RAYS
   320 BOX C.R.3.3.3
                                                  895 GOTO 250
   325 CY=40:PRINT "
                                                  900 PRINT " SORRY
   330 NT=3;GOTO 250
                                                  910 GOTO 250
 140 FOR B = 10 TO 17
145 CX = -47; PRINT #2, B,;
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CX= 67; PRINT #2, B+20

TRY 411 IF B>3 9000 400
412 IF C>8 9000 400
305 IF C>7 9000 300
312 IF R<10 9000 360
313 IF R>17 9000 310
IF YOU have room

	Line #	Statement(s)	Comments
	للسلسا	BLACK BOX	
		BY B. REANY	
	1.0	BC=14	
	1.5	BC=BC+16; FC=\$	
	2.0.	CLEAR	
	2,5	@(1)=2	
60	3.0		
D OR	3 <b>.5</b> .	NT=56; CX=-41	
STATEMENTS	40	PRINT" BLACK BOX	
S SO	5.0	$CX = -47$ ; $CY = \phi$ ; $NT = \phi$	
TITL	5.5.	PRINT"HOW MANY ATOMS	
MUL	60	C.X = -4.1	
OF SHADED AREA IS F	65	CX=-41 PRINT"DO YOU WANT?	
OF S	7.0	AV32. INPUT A	
USE	100	FOR Rel TO A	
~	(0.5	$C = RND(8) + I \phi \times KND(8)$	
	1,1,0,	1.F@(C)=1. B=B-1.	
	1.1.5	@(c).=1	
	1,2,0	NEXT B	
	1.25	CLEAR; CY=32	
	1.3.5.	CX = -29 : PRINT 0 1 2 3 4	
		. 5. 6 7	
	140	FOR B= 14 TO 17	
	1.45	CX=-47; PRINT#2, B; CX=67;	
¥ Z		DRINT#2.B+20	
UNE U	15.9	NEXT B	
BY T	1.80	CX=-35: PRINT"20 1 2 3 4	
BETW		5 6 7' ; CY=40	***************************************
ACE IS	1.8.5	Box 134.97.65.3	
A SHT.	19.0.	FOR B=-29 TO 55 STEP 12	
AENT	19.5	FOR C=24 TO-32 STEP-8	-
OT E	2.00	Box B, C, 11, 7,3	
NO ON		N.E.X.T. C.	
₹ ا	21,0	NEXT B	*
	25.0	FOR B=1.TO 24.00	
	2,5,5	1.F.&(22)=16 GOTO 15	
	2.6.0	1.F& (23) = 8 4.0T.0 46d	
	265	1,F&(22)=8, GO,TO, 3,0,0	
	270	1.F&(21)=8 GOTO 80.4	
	2,7,5	NEXT B	
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	Line #	Statement(s)	Comments
	280	FC=9; 60T0 25¢	
	3.00	CX = - 7.7; CY = 40; INPUT C	**************************************
	3.1.0.	CX=-41:CY=46:1NPUT R	
	3.1.5	C=12×C-29 3R=24-8×(R-16)	
	320	Rox C. R. 3. 3. 3	
	3.2.5.	CY = 40 : PR INT."	
s	330	NT=3:60T0 Z50	
AENT	4.0.0	CY=40:CX=-77:1NPUTR	
OR 2ND OR STATEMENTS	4.0,5	$NT = \phi$ ; $Q(2) = Q(2) + 1$	
S FOI	4,1,0	$B = R \div I \not q : C = RM + 1$	
ED AREA IS F	4.1.5	1.F.B=0 J=C;K=4;L=4;M=1	
MUL.	. 420	1.F.B. 1. J. 6: K. C. L. I. M. 6	
HADE S OF	4.2.5	1.F.B=2, J=C: K=9:L=0:M=-1	
OF S	43 <i>P</i> .	1. F.B = 3 J = 9 : K = C : L = - 1 : M = Q	
USE	450.	C.X = -7.7 : C.Y = 4.0 : D. = 1.0 : J. + K.	
2	460.	I.F.O(D) = I. PRINT "ABSORBED"	
	للللللللل	40.To, 32.5.	
	465	1.F. L= & S= D+1 &+M; T= 5- 26	
	4.70	1.F. M=0 S=D+1+1,0x, L; T=S*Z	
	47.	1.FT. (1. T=1	
	47.5	1.Fe(S)=1. 1.Fe(T)=1. L=-L;	
		M=-M; GOTO 500	
		IF L= \$ 1.F@(S)=1 L=-1; M= \$;	
	للللللل	GOTO 500	
× L	485	I.F. L= \$ I.F@(T) = 1 L= 1;	
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NOT ENTER A SPACE STATEMENT, THIS IS D	4.9.5	1.F. M=0 1.F@(T)=1 M=1; L=4	
THI.	500	J=J+L; K=K+M	
MENT	<i>505</i>	J.F. J.( 1, 9,0T.O. 55.0	
OT E	<u> 5</u> .1.0	J.F. J.78, GOTO, 55.4	
200	5.1.5	J.F. K. S.I. G. O.T.O. 55.50	
₹	5.20	LF. K. S. 8. GOT.O. 5.50	
	5,2,5	GOTO 450	
		K=32-8×K; J=12×J-41	
	560	N.T.=.5.4	
		FOR B=1 T9 5\$	•
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	5.75	N.E.X.T. B.	
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Line # Statement(s) Comments 580 NT=3:60T0 325 800 FOR B= 11 TO 88 805 C=B+10-1: D=RM-1 820 C=-29+Cx12: D=24-Dx8 830 LF@(B) = 1 BOX 3: Q(B) = d840 J.F. P.X.(C.D.) = 1 OF SHADED AREA IS FOR 2ND OR LINES OF MULTI-LINE STATEMENTS 850 NEXT 855 NT=50:CY=40:CX=-35 865 PRINT N. .1. .5. 870 NT=3; CLEAR 875 JF @(1)>14 4.0.TO. 880 PRINT ".Y.O.U. 885 CY= 4; PRINT #2, A, "A,T,OM,S BGO PRINT YOU USED ". @(2)-2,"RAYS 895 GOTO 250 900 PRINT." SORRY 910 GOTO

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1 NT =0
 2 PRINT
 3 PRINT
 4 PRINT
          "GUESSING GAMIE (4)"
 5 PRINT
 6 PRINT
                BRET DABEL AND VINCE GARZOLI"
 7 PRINT
 8 PRINT
 10 A=RND (32,000)
20 INPUT "YOUR GUESS!"B
30 IF A=B PRINT
40 IF A>B PRINT
50 IF A < B. PRINT "LESS ↓
60 INPUT "PLAYER 2
          PRINT B, "15
80 IF A > B PRINT
90 IF A < B PRINT
         "PLAYER 3 GUESS:"B
110 IF A=B PRINT B, "15 RIGHT!"
1201F A>B PRINT
130 | F A < B PRINT "LEGS"
140 INPUT
         "PLAYER 4 GUESS!" B
160 IF A=B PRINT B"15 RIGHT!"
160 IF A >B PRINT "MORE"
170 IF A < B PRINT
                  "LESSY"
180 IF A=B GOTO 10
190 GOTO ZO
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DEAR BOB.

If Rory Wohl's computer works with the changes in the BANGMAN program that he suggested on page 58 of the ARCADIAN it has a faulty logic chip.

He suggests the line should read:

2000 E=E+1; IF E=9 GOTO 9000; IF Q # 1 GOSUB 9600+(E x 10)

Q is a flag that is set to either 0 or 1. If it is set to 0 it sends the program to the man drawing routine at 9600, 9610, 9620, etc.

E is a counter that is to be incremented ONLY if the guess is wrong. It is NOT to be incremented if the guess is correct or if the letter has been previously used. So the portion of the program line, E=E+1, must follow the IF Q # 1 GOSUB 9600+(E x 10) statement.

Now, if the 'IF' portion of the IF E=9 GOTO 9000 statement is not satisfied the program defaults to the next numbered program line. The way Rory proposes, E would be incremented each time a guess is made, right or wrong. The program wOULD never reach the man drawing routine statement because it can't go past the first IF statement until E=9 at which time the program goes to 9000, draws the gun and shoots the man that never gets drawn on the screen.

So line 2000 MUST remain exactly as was originally written or the program will not work as intended:

2000 IF Q # 1 GOSUB 9600+(E x 10); E=E+1; IF E=9 GOTO 9000

NOW FOR SOME OTHER STUFF. I'M WRITING THIS ON MY TRS-80 WHICH DOESN'T HAVE UPPER AND LOWER CASE. HOWEVER, I FOUND THAT IF I HOLD THE SHIFT KEY DOWN WHEN I'M TYPING THAT THE LETTERS TRANSMITTED TO MY TRENDATA SELECTRIC COME OUT IN LOWER CASE. IT MAKES THE TYPING QUITE SLOW AND I'M NEVER SURE I HAVE A LOWER CASE LETTER UNTIL I SEE IT PRINTED BECAUSE THE SCREEN DISPLAYS ONLY UPPER CASE.

BY THE WAY, I ORDERED THE SERVICE MANUAL AND THE HACKER'S MANUAL SOME TIME AGO. YOU SENT THE SERVICE MANUAL RIGHT AWAY BUT AS FAR AS I KNOW I HAVEN'T RECEIVED THE HACKER'S MANUAL. ONE OF THE FELLOWS HERE AT WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SAID HE WOULD TRY TO INTERFACE MY SELECTRIC AS SOON AS I GOT SOME SCHEMATICS

ISSUE NUMBER 8 IS GREAT. THEY ARE GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME.

CHUCK THOMKA'S WRITE-UP ON THE MUSIC SYNTHESIZER WAS EXCEPTIONAL.

I DON'T KNOW HOW SOME PEOPLE CAN COME UP WITH SO MUCH INFORMATION.

THE TOUCH TONE SIMULATOR WORKS PERFECTLY AND THE SOUND GRAPH IS A
CLEVER WAY OF DISPLAYING TONE TESTING DATA. I MADE A PROGRAM SOMETHING
LIKE THAT WHEN I FIRST TRIED OUT THE &(16), ETC. REGISTERS BUT I DIDN'T
PUT IN THE GRAPH.

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR QUESTIONS:

- 1. YES.
- PROBABLY NOT.
- I'M NOT SURE. IT DEPENDS ON THE LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES AND THE PERIPHERAL POSSIBILITIES. I REALLY WOULD PREFER ZGRASS BASIC, THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS I'VE BEEN WAITING, AND I'M GOING TO WANT A DISC DRIVE OR TWO AND AN RS-232 INTERFACE FOR MY PRINTER. ALSO, I WOULD PREFER TO HAVE SOME STRONG SUPPORT FROM A COMPANY THAT'S GOING TO BE AROUND FOR A WHILE BUT SOMETIMES ONE HAS TO TAKE WHAT IS AVAILABLE NOT WHAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE.
- 4. MY NEW BALLY ARCADE SERIAL NUMBER IS: #20359, MODEL BPA 1100.

SINCERELY.

ERNEST W. SAMS 248 SOUTH FOREST STREET BELLINGHAM, WA 98225

### HI, BOB

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- I RECENTLY RECEIVED MY FIRST COPIES OF ARCADIAN, AND FOUND IT MOST INFORMITIVE, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.
- I THOUGHT I MIGHT HELP ALL THE "ARCADIAN POKERS",
  WITH A PROGRAM THAT LOADS MACHINE'S ENSTRUCTIONS
  INTO THE @ STRING, IN THIS WAY YOU CAN CALL
  SEVERAL MACHINE LAWGUNGE SURBUTINES FROM
  YOUR BASIC MAINLINE, WITHOUT HAVING TO MAKE
  THEM BASIC STATEMENTS. BELOW IS THE PROGRAM
  LISTING AND SAMOIS DATA.

THEM BASIC STATEMENTS . BI	ELOW IS THE	PROGRAM	
LISTING, AND SAMPLE DATA.  5 NT=# 10 A=2#18#; B=A; FOR K=#TO 13	@	SAMPLE SATA MACHINE LEVEL CODE TO BE INPUT	TO BE POKED INTO MEMORY ADDRESS ZOISO
20 INDUT @(K); NEXT K 30 FOR K-\$7T013; CLEAR 40 CY-\$1, PRINT K, @(K) 50 D:KP; IF D-31 GOTO 8\$ 60 IF D-57 GOTO 9\$ 70 GOTO 5\$ 80 INPUT "CHANGE = ", L; @(K): L 90 NEXT K 100 & 13; FOR K-\$7T013 110 % (A) = @(K); A=A+Z; NEXT K 120 IF & (Z\$) = & GOTO 3\$ 130 C-Z\$18\$\$; GOSUB 16\$ 140 C-Z\$18\$\$; GOSUB 16\$ 150 GDTO 12\$ 160 CLEAR; CALL ((); RETURN	PANTAGENE   SANTAGENERS  1	1234   35 30   1948 0	20188 20190 20192 20194 20198 20208 20208 20208 20204
STATEMENT COMMENTS  10-20 INPUT MACHINE INSTRUCT  NATO @ STRING.  30-90 EDIT ROUTINE -  HIT "STRP "KEY (D=57) T  THROUGH MACHINE INSTRUCTION.	O STEP		
100-110 POKE @ STEING INTO me	emory.		

HIT "GO TO" KEY TO BRANCH

INITIALIZE STARTING ADDRESSES FOR SUBBOUTINE 52.

CALL SUBROUTING 52

BACK TO EDIT ROUTINE AT ANY TIME.

Howdy

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65°  $A = 2019\phi$  . START OF DISPLAY AREA

70 K = KP80 IF K = 13 GOTO 1800

90 °(A) = K; A = A + 1; GOTO 700

1000 %(A) =  $\phi$  . DISPLAY SHUTS OFF IF  $\phi$  ENCOUNTERE

110 CALL (B); GOTO 65
120 %(A)=x; A=A+z; RETURN . SAME AS ORIGINAL

the ASCII values of K get pokedinto the display area 8 8115 at a time. The Scotlantine shuts off if it sees a s.

I sent you some info on 90(4) its screen memory that was in error. I was poking its 1500, and it appeared on the screen by the for some reason. I've revised ups and included again.

ANY EXPANSION CAPABILITIES WOULD BE WELCOME!

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#### MORE INFORMATION ON THE SOUND SYNTHESIZER

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Whenever "RESET" is pushed, the &16 to &23 registers are set to fixed values. This also happens at POWER TURN ON. &16 is set to 71 and &17 through &23 are set to zero. [This transfer is allowed by EFAULT VALUE]

Since pushing most keys on the keypad will generate a sound, one of the voices must be used. This means that since most keys have unique tones when pushed, they must be loading unique values into one or more of the registers. The voice used is the 'A' counter. Each key, when pushed, puts a value into the &17 register that the 'A' counter will count up to. It also will put value 15 into the &22 register, that will adjust the 'A' volume to maximum so that the resultant frequency can be heard. At the end of the time of outputting the tone the &17 and &22 are both put back to zero.

At anytime that the computer is stopped, the &16 register will be set to 71, and &17 and &22 will be set to zero. This may affect some results of sound effects in programs where you want those registers to be left at some other values. All the other registers will be as they were last adjusted to, so remember this if you still have a tone or noise remaining on after the computer has stopped.

Later in this article is a table of all the sound generating keys, their &17 values, the resultant frequencies, and any special notes about them.

The keys that do not generate sounds are ÷, X, + and -. These keys will modify the sounds created by the other keys if the modifying keys are used just prior to the normal sound keys.

The ÷(divide) key will make the sound one octave lower in frequency than normal. This is done by temporarily making the master counter &16 count twice as far. So while &16 is normally at 71, for this one note, it will be set to 143. As soon as the note has finished &16 will again return to 71 unless the next note is also preceded by a ÷.

The X (multiply) key will make the sound one octave higher in frequency. This is done by making &16 equal 35 for the time the concerned note is sounding. At the end of which, &16 will again return to 71.

The + (plus) and - (minus) keys are only used in conjunction with the numbers 1 through 7. This was arranged so that the plus and minus sign would be meaningful in playing musical sharps or flats in the Bally mentioned 3 octave musical scale.

Another thing to mention is the "Note Timer" or NT; for each number of NT, the notes played will be approximately 17 milliseconds long. An NT= $\emptyset$  results in no sound, while the maximum number of NT=255 results in about a 4.335 second (.017X255=4.335) note. It is interesting to observe the effect of printing a character on the TV that is followed by a  $\emptyset$ . The "player piano" program in the Bally Programmed Instruction Course uses the  $\emptyset$  (zero) to extend the duration of a played note. How it does this, (for only the one note to be played) it takes the note timer and increases it an additional NT quantity for each  $\emptyset$  following the note to be

heard. For example, say we are to play a note while the NT=10, and that this note is followed by 3 zeros, the resultant NT will be 40. After playing that modified NT, the NT will again return to normal (10, in this example) until called upon again.

A funny thing about this method of extending the duration of a played note is that you still cannot play any note longer than 4.335 seconds. This is because if you had a note timer extended by way of using zeros after a printed character, and it would result in an NTP255, the final result would probably be less than 255. To explain what I mean, you have to know about binary numbers and that the NT register is only 8 bits wide. If, for example, we had an NT of 50 and that some program that we are running is to print a character followed by 5 zeros, we would expect a temporary NT result of 300 (1+5=6,6X50=300) but an 8 bit register's maximum bit count is only 255, while a binary conversion of decimal 300 requires 9 bits (1 0010 1100). The result is that only the least 8 bits (0010 1100) will be loaded into the NT register, so NT will temporarily be 44. This, you see is a lot shorter than we had at first expected and even shorter than the normal NT of 50.

Finishing up, I am now giving you a table of all the possible frequencies generated by printing to the TV, the characters that will create them and also resultant frequencies if the character is preceded by a + or X sign.

## RESULTANT FREQUENCY

		, RES	ULTANT FRE	QUENCY
		Noenal	+ PREFIX	X PREFIX
&(17) VALUE	CHARACTER(S)	8(16)=71	8(16)=143	&(16)=35
225	!	54.63 HZ	27.32 HZ	109.26 HZ
212	"	57.97	28.98	115.93
200	#	61.43	30.71	122.85
189	\$	64.98	32.49	129.97
178	%	68.98	34.49	137.95
168	&	73.06	36.53	146.12
159	' (APOST.)	77.17	3 <b>8.</b> 58	154.34
150	(	81.77	40.88	163.53
141	)	86.95	43.47	173.90
133	*	92.14	46.07	184.28
119	, (conna)	102.89	51.45	205.78
106	. (PERIOD)	115.39	57.70	230.78
100	/ Y -1	127.25	61.12	244.49
94	Z 1	129.97	64.98	259.93
89	[ +1 -2	137.19	68.59	274.37
84	\ 2	145.26	72.63	290.51
79	] +2 -3	154.34	77.17	308.67
74	<b>↑</b> 3	164.62	82.31	329.25
70	<- 4	173.90	86.95	347.80
66	<b>↓</b> +4	184.28	92.14	368.56
62	→ 5	195.98	97.99	391.96
59	+5 -6	205.78	102.89	411.56
55	6	220.48	110.24	440.96
52	+6 -7	232.96	116.48	465.92
49	7	246.94	123.47	493.87
46	+7 8	262.70	131.35	525.40

RESULTANT FREQUENCY + PREFIX X PREFIX MORMAL &(17) VALUE CHARACTER(S) 8(16)=71 &(16)= 143 8(16)=35 44 9 274.37 HZ 137.19 HZ 41 293.97 146.99 587.94

548.75 HZ 39 308.67 617.34 154.34 37 < 324.92 162.46 649.83 34 352.77 176.38 705.53 32 > 374.15 187.07 748.29 31 ? 385.84 192.92 771.68 29 @ 411.56 205.78 823.12 Α 27 440.96 220.48 881.91 26 В 457.29 228.64 914.58 24 C 493.87 246,94 987.74 23 D 514.45 257.23 1028.90 21 E 561.22 280.61 1122.44 20 F 587.94 293.97 1175.89 19 G 617.34 308.67 1234.68 18 Н 649.83 324.92 1299.66 17 Ι 685.93 342.97 1371.87 16 J 726.28 363.14 1452.57 15 K 771.68 385.84 1543.35 14 L 823.12 411.56 1646.24

13 M 881.91 440.96 1763.83 11 Ν 1028.90 514.45 2057.80 O 10 1122,44 561.22 2244.87 9 Ρ 1234.68 617.34 2469.36 8 Q 1371.87 685.93 2743.73 7 R 1543.35 771.68 3086.70

		RESULTA	NT FREQU	ENCY
		NORMAL	· PREFIX	× PREFIX
&(17) VALUE	CHARACTER(S)	8(16)=71	8(16)=143	&(16)= 35
6	S	1763.83 нг.	881.91 Hz.	3527.66 Hz
5	T	2057.80	1028.90	4115.60
4	υ	2469.36	1234.68	4938.72
3	ν	3086.70	1543.35	6173.40
2	W	4115.60	2057.80	8231.20
1	Х	6173.40	3086.70	12346.81
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